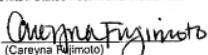


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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2007, for which a response was due on August 10, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 10, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.